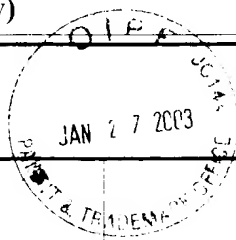


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**388450.0002**

In Re Application Of: **Wayne P. FRANCO**



Serial No.  
**09/828,330**

Filing Date  
**April 6, 2001**

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Invention:

**METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR, VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **Sept. 18, 2002** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **December 18, 2003**  
*Date*

until: **January 18, 2003**  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **11-0231**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **11-0231** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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*Signature*

Dated: **1/21/03**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **01/23/03** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**Daniel F. Coughlin**

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